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GIVEN THEIR CHOICE

Anglo-Swiss Company Offers Farmers a New Contract

WILL NOT INSIST ON OLD CONTRACTS

Farmers If They Prefer, May Take Exchange Prices—Only Two New Contracts Signed—Option Expires, Sept. 30

The Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk Company announces that farmers from whom it buys milk shall be satisfied with the treatment they receive at its hands and this is given new proof of this by offering them an optional contract for the next six months although they have eight months at the company's prices

It was said in this case Manager O S Tillotson had told that many of the farmers thought the company's prices were not as high as the New York prices were likely to be and he found that a feeling of discontent was being stirred up among some of those from whom the company buys its milk

The matter was reported to the officers of the company and after consultation it was decided to give the farmers the option of making their contracts on the Exchange prices from October to April

Farmers were accordingly notified privately that the company would not insist on the strict letter of the contracts that had been signed and that new contracts based on Exchange prices would be signed by all who so preferred The option extends until Sept 30

Thus far but two farmers have signed the Exchange price contract and although no one is debating the matter it is not thought likely that many will care to give up their dairy for another season

GOV ROOSEVELT IN OHIO.

Honored by Cleveland Republicans To Speak at Akron

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND Sept 23—Gov Theodore Roosevelt arrived this morning en route to Akron where he will speak this afternoon at the opening of the republican campaign The Governor was met at the station by a committee headed by Gen Charles H Grosvenor, who took breakfast with him Hon Jas H Hoyt and a number of Akron republicans

After the meeting he will be taken to the Union depot, where he will take the Lake Shore train for Buffalo

DRILL SEASON OPENED

Company C In Excellent Shape Rents Will Soon Be Paid.

Company C has opened its armory at the corner of Fifth and Wisner streets for the season's work and will be glad to welcome its old members and many new ones

Drills will accordingly be held every night except Sunday This company is in fine shape for the season's work and will be heard from later on

Captain Hunt has arranged a series of interesting events to be held in the armory during the winter

DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Organization Intended to Be Permanent Formed Friday Evening.

A Democratic club was organized at a meeting held in Trade Union hall on Friday evening

The following officers were elected President Michael J Fitzgerald Vice Presidents Thomas Curtis John A Wade Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer Edward Secretary and Assistant Secretary Committee on constitution and by laws was appointed to report at a meeting to be held next Friday evening Addresses were made by the above officers and members of the new club and resolutions to the effect that the club would do all in its power to elect the Democratic ticket

A Farewell Dinner.

Harry D Sutton attended a very pleasant dinner at his home on Grand avenue Friday night in honor of his departure for Philadelphia Those present were F H Dolson W W Woodward Allan C Mad Jno Secor Wm F Edwards B Williams Dr Charles H Reed Ross H Wiggins His father was present but served by bowls

Suit to Recover the Value of a Dead Horse

Hiram S Lewis Wilkson against Michael Reardon on claim suit to recover the value of a horse which the latter had driven to Wurtsboro and which he did drive to Ellenville where it was taken sick and died Trial before Justice Wiggins and jury Thursday September 26th

Will Entertain Visiting Knights of Pythias

Harold Lodge No of P voted to keep open house on firemen's parade day and to serve a lunch in its rooms to all visiting Knights Special efforts will be made by members of the lodge to make this a pleasant one for members of the order who may visit this city on the occasion of the parade

Golf Tournament and Tea

Miss Lizzie Seeley Terry played at the Golf Club tournament this afternoon Tea is being served at the club house by Mrs Louis Bedell Mrs Frank C Hoyt Miss Gertrude and Miss Carpenter of Goshen and Miss Wickham of New Hamburgh

Last Concert of the Season at Midway Park

The 24th Separate Company Band will give a concert at Midway Park, Sunday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock This will probably be the last concert of the season at the park

Reported Lease of Stony Ford Farm

It is reported that ex Secretary William C Whitney has leased Stony Ford stock farm and will ship all his horses there from Lexington Ky

PERCOMA'S PILLS cure Sick Headache

OBITUARY.

Wright Rhodes.

Wright Rhodes a well known hatter of this city died at his home No 58 Monhagen avenue, at 9 30 o'clock, this morning, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy sustained Thursday Mr Rhodes had been in poor health for the past eighteen months, and his death from a stroke of this kind was not unexpected

Deceased was a son of a John and Mary Ann Rhodes and was born near Huddersfield Yorkshire, England Oct 30, 1835 and was therefore nearly sixty four years of age

Mr Rhodes came to this country when a young man and located in Danbury, Conn removing to this city about thirty years ago He was employed as foreman of the carding room in the Babcock & Fuller hat shop He was employed for eleven years at the Tompkins' Hat Works in Fishkill until incapacitated eighteen months ago, although his family always made their home in this city He was considered one of the best carders in this country

Deceased was married February 15 1857 to Lydia M Ellis, who, with two sons and one daughter survives him They are Thomas A and James E, of Yonkers, and Mary, wife of John M Northup of this city Three brothers and one sister reside in England

Deceased was a member of Middletown Lodge No 112, I O O F, and of Orange Encampment

The funeral notice appears elsewhere

MR WEEDEN'S CONCERT

Programme to Be Rendered at Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday Evening.

Reserved seat chart for Mr Weeden's concert at the Second Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening, is now open at Hanford & Horton's Admission fifty cents Reserved seats without extra charge

The following programme will be rendered

Organ—Minuet	Handel
Tenor—Mi serere Contralto—La Speranza	Lasses Post
Cello—O Cara Memoria Soprano—Vedi Le Rhansodi	Servais Bishop
Baritone—Vedi Le Soprano—Love Rhansodi	Bishop
Organ—Finale Fantasie	Gounod
Contralto—Air Persi Tenor, Grecian Song	Lasses Foster
Cello—Spanish Song, Soprano Songs	Popper
Baritone—Air Oh Rest Thou Sweet and Holy Cello Serenade	Tschaikowsky
Quartette—Good Night, Beloved Soprano Miss Fitch Contralto Miss Katherine Hendrick tenor William Wessen bass Gerrit Fleming	Gounod

Cello Hans Kronoth organist and accompanist Clarence E Reynolds

Piano furnished by Mann's music store

A Young Woman Burned to Death.

Miss Isabella Grimes was burned to death Thursday afternoon in her home at Hopewell Junction Dutchess county She went into the attic with a lighted lamp and in some way her clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned that she died soon afterwards She was twenty three years old and was an unusually attractive woman She was soon to have been married to a young Poughkeepsian

Settled Out of Court

Officer Faulkner went to Wurtsboro Friday and arrested a man named Archibald Green who was charged by Miss Minnie Hendrick, of 30 Wisner avenue this city with having stolen a diamond ring from her house on or about Sept 17

Mr Green settled the matter by paying a balance of seven dollars due on the stove and paying $1 50 costs and the complaint was withdrawn

Funeral of Villa Ada Jones

The funeral of Villa Ada Jones was held from her late home on East Broad way at 2 o'clock this afternoon Rev I A Haight officiating The pall bearers were Alfred Donovan Chas Everson Chas Vanfleet and Ber Pure Interment at Phillipsburgh

Left Thrall Hospital

Michael Vin who had been in Thrall Hospital for several days suffering from wounds on the head resulting from being struck with a conch shell while on his way home from a Montgomery saloon had sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the hospital Friday

In Jail for Cruelty to His Daughter.

Morgan Gardiner, a Newburgh carpenter, was found guilty, Friday of cruelty to his twelve year-old daughter and sentenced to three days in the county jail The girl complained to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children which pushed the case

Trial Again Postponed

The trial of L B Scott charged with assault upon 'Joe' Kane, which was set down for this morning, was adjourned until Wednesday Sept 27 at 2 p m owing to the absence of Recorder Barnes

To Organize a Gun Club.

A number of gentlemen of this city who are interested in trap shooting are endeavoring to organize a gun club and a meeting for that purpose will be called for some evening next week

OBITUARY NOTES

—Mr and Mrs Frank N O'Neal, of 75 Montgomery street, are mourning the loss of their daughter, Ethel Blanch, who died Friday night aged seven months and thirteen days

REAL ESTATE SALES.

—Jerome Colwell has sold his farm of forty acres near Salisbury Mills to a New York city man for $100 per acre

Catarrh for Twenty Years and Cured in a Few Days.

Nothing too simple, nothing too hard for Dr Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to give relief in an instant Hon George James, of Scranton, Pa, says 'I have been a martyr to Catarrh for twenty years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath I tried Dr Agnew's Catarrhal Powder The first application gave instant relief After using a few bottles all these symptoms of Catarrh left me' —2

Sold by James T Kring and McMonagle & Rogers

BACK IN GOSHEN JAIL

An Escaped Prisoner Returned to Sheriff's Custody.

HAD BEEN ARRESTED AT JAMESTOWN

Is George E. Johnson Charged With Two Burglaries in This City—Got Away in August, '98, at Time When Twelve Prisoners Escaped.

Capt C C Veber returned from Jamestown N Y, on Erie train 8, Friday evening having in custody George E Johnson one of the prisoners who escaped from Goshen jail on the morning of August 29 1898

Johnson was indicted for burglarizing the store of J W Sloat and the hotel of John Farrell on May 9, 1898, and was awaiting trial at the time of the jail delivery Twelve prisoners escaped at the time and all who have really been wanted have been captured or located but one

"Hungry Joe," who was one of the prisoners who escaped is in Clinton prison and his time will expire about October 1 A bench warrant awaits him at the prison and he will be turned over to the Orange county authorities as soon as his time is up

Johnson for nearly lived in Jamestown and Capt Veber telegraphed to the chief of police of that city on Sept 1, 1898, asking him to look out for Johnson.

Nothing was heard from him until last Thursday when Capt Veber received the following telegram

JAMESTOWN N Y, Sept 21 1899

Capt Veber—I have George E Johnson under arrest here for larceny Do you want him? Send your letter Sept 1, 1898

P A JOHNSON
Chief of Police

Capt Veber communicated with Sheriff Armstrong and the latter deputized the captain to go after the man as none of the employes in the county jail could positively identify him

Johnson related to the captain the circumstances of the jail delivery substantially as they were given at the time the story he had been roaming around the country ever since and was glad to get back and would just as soon go to jail again

He was taken over to the sheriff, has no comment to make.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Met in This City To-day, and Fixed Time and Place of County Convention

A meeting of the Democratic county committee which met in the Rossell House at 1 o'clock this afternoon Those present were S L Robertson Bullivant, chairman, Fred Wickham, treasurer, and Messrs J R Proctor Greycourt, Chas Ketcham, Monroeville, Maynard Hall, Cuba W Horton, Westtown G H Morrison Monroe, W H Green, State Hill Jonathan D Wood Newburgh E A Brown Middletown and Thomas Fulton Washingtonville Arthur McLean of Newburgh Stephen Coleman was also present

The committee decided to issue a call for the county convention to be held at the court house in Goshen Wednesday Oct 11 at noon

Fire Companies Ask Permission to Parade

Chief Higham received Friday two communications from out of town fire companies asking for permission to parade during parade days and to what port it becomes Both of the companies desire to parade in the afternoon but was unable to give much encouragement upon the latter inquiry

Since the above was written Chief Higham has received a telegram from Pine Hose Co of Poughkeepsie saying that that organization will surely be here Oct 12

A Great Money Maker.

Plays that appeal to church goers are the prevailing stage fad now days 'The Christian,' 'The Little Minister' and 'Way Down East' are looked upon as the sure winners of the present season 'Way Down East,' which plays at the Casino, Tuesday, Sept 26, is said to have made over $18 000 for Wm A Brady during its eight weeks production in Boston

Jumped from a Window.

A canal boat caught fire in the Delaware basin Wednesday It was thrown out before any damage was done When the cry of fire was raised Mrs Ed Rickfeller who was up stairs, became so panic stricken that she jumped from a second story window, badly spraining and bruising one of her legs

Horse Drowned in the Delaware.

While two residents of Pond Eddy were driving on the canal towpath near Cutler's lock Thursday evening, their horse missed its footing and fell into the Delaware and was drowned The wagon went down with the horse but the occupants escaped unharmed and walked to their homes

New Upholstering and Furniture Store

Otto Bender has rented the building corner of Franklin and Union streets known as the Franklin House, and will open an upholstering and furniture repairing store and will also put in a choice line of furniture

Are Working in the Weaving Shop.

The Neely brothers and the Storm brothers, formerly of Walden, who were sent to Dannemora prison for long terms for a robbery at Ulsterville, are employed in the prison weaving shop

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

—Miss Eleanor Shafer entertained a few friends at whist at her home on Linden avenue, Friday evening

—Mrs John L Wiggins entertained the Ladies' Whist Study Club, Friday afternoon

A Handsome Complexion

is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess Poszoni's Complexion Powder gives it

FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

Meeting of Ladies' Missionary Society of Second Presbyterian Church

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs George W Galloway, 137 South street, on Friday afternoon There were thirty two ladies present

The meeting was opened by singing "Sweet hour of prayer' A portion of the Lukan was read, and prayer offered by Mrs Charles Beattie Presid nt

After the regular business had been transacted an interesting programme, which had been arranged by Mrs C N. Predmore and Mrs A McLaughlin, was taken up A pleasing vocal solo was rendered by Mrs F O Rockafellow, with piano accompaniment by Mrs G T Townsend

Interesting self-prepared papers were read by Mrs I M. Corwin on 'Japan, Mrs A V Boak on "The Mormons' and Mrs P VanIuwegen on 'Porto Rico Mrs Peter De Pever led in prayer An article on 'Alaska," prepared by Miss P A Vail, was read by Mrs Charles Beattie The Mountaineers" was the title of an article read by by Miss Nellie Wood The Lord's prayer was repeated, the offering taken and 'Praise God' was sung, after which the society adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs Nelson W Wood, corner Prospect avenue and Washington street, Oct 12

O. AND W.'S NEW TIME TABLE

Takes Effect Sunday—Few and Unimportant Changes Made.

A new time table will go into effect on the O and W Sunday There are few changes affecting trains from this city

Train 5 will arrive at 8 20 p m, instead of 8 35 and leave at 8 30, instead of 8 45

Train 7 will arrive at 6 p m and leave at 6 15 instead of 5 15 p m and 6 p m on the old schedule

Train 9 the first mail will leave at 7 35 a m, five minutes later than on the old schedule

The time of trains 1 and 11, the day express and second mail remains unchanged

The hours of arrival of passenger trains at Middletown will be 8 10 a m instead of 8 25

WAYWARD GIRL ARRESTED

Will Be Sent to Goshen Where Her Mother Resides

On Sept 11 the police of this city were notified by Mrs Margaret Gosh to look out for her daughter Lena Gosh who had left home. A few days ago the girl was found in Port Jervis and was brought to this city by Officer Parker and locked up in the police station Mrs Gosh will arrive in Goshen on the 2 37 train this afternoon and will take her daughter home

TURF AND HORSE NOTES.

—Presidents Buck of the Goshen Driving Park Association, announces that the programme for October meeting will be shortly under consideration but has not yet been completed

—Willis White's two year old mare won the 2 37 pace at Port Jervis Friday Linda Hayes came in third heat in 2 27¼

—Mary Wilkes was in the race which was won last night in 2 27 but a contest by the Scott was declared in favor of Scott

—Quite a number will be at Goshen this week to witness the second heat trot at 2 21 p m

Prepare for Frost.

The Weather Bureau has just sent out a warning that a frost will be very likely to occur, the planters of vegetables will therefore do well to cover them

Millions Given Away

It is certainly gratifying, to the public to know of one concern in the land which is not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering The proprietors of Dr Kings New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases Asthma bronchitis hoarseness and all diseases of the throat chest and lungs are surely cured by it Call on J J Chambers druggist, and get a free trial bottle Regular size 50c and $1 Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P FOSH Commission Broker Stern building 2 and 4 West Street Middletown N Y Stocks bought and sold for cash or on margin Dividends bought and sold

	New York Sept 23	Yesterday	1 day Close
Ame Sugar	146¾	146½	
Am Tobacco	123¼	121½	
Atchison	11¾	11¾	
Atlantic Coast Line	99½	—	
Baltimore & Ohio	122	—	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75¾	75½	
Canada Pacific	100	118	
Canada Southern	1	1	
Central Pacific	40¼	40¼	
Chesapeake & Ohio	23¾	23¾	
Chicago & Alton	154¾	154¾	
Chicago Great Western	11¾	11¾	
Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul	150¾	—	
Chicago & Northwestern	170¾	—	
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	120¾	—	
Chicago Terminal	12¾	—	
Chicago Terminal pref	25½	25½	
Colorado Fuel & Iron	6½	45¾	
Colorado Southern	—	21¾	
Consolidated Gas	199	198¾	
Delaware & Hudson	169½	169¾	
Delaware Lackawanna & Western	—	—	
Denver & Rio Grande	43½	40¾	
Denver & Rio Grande pref	136½	136¾	
Distilling & Cattle Feeding	45¾	45¾	
Erie	20	19¾	
Erie 1st pref	48¾	45¾	
Erie 2d pref	88	—	
Fort Wayne	77¾	79	
Great Northern pref	118¾	116¾	
Illinois Central	41	41	
Iowa Central	22¾	21¾	
Iowa Central pref	76¾	75¾	
Kansas & Texas	200	201¾	
Kansas & Texas pref	92¾	89¾	
Lake Erie & Western	17½	57¾	
Lake Shore			
Louisville & Nashville			
Manhattan			
Metropolitan Traction			
Mexican Central			
Michigan Central			
Minneapolis & St Louis			
Minneapolis St Paul & Sault Ste Marie			
Missouri Kansas & Texas			
Missouri Pacific			
Mobile & Ohio			
Nashville Chattanooga & St Louis			
National Lead			
National Lead pref			
New Jersey Central			
New York Central & Hudson River			
New York Chicago & St Louis			
New York Chicago & St Louis 1st pref			
New York Chicago & St Louis 2d pref			
New York Lake Erie & Western			
New York Lake Erie & Western pref			
New York & New England			
New York Ontario & Western			
New York Susquehanna & Western			
New York Susquehanna & Western pref			
Norfolk & Western			
Norfolk & Western pref			
Northern Pacific pref			
Ontario & Western			
Pacific Mail			
Pennsylvania			
Peoples Gas			
Pittsburg Cincinnati Chicago & St Louis			
Pittsburg Cincinnati Chicago & St Louis pref			
Pittsburg & Western			
Pittsburg & Western pref			
Pullman Palace Car			
Reading			
Reading 1st pref			
Reading 2d pref			
Rio Grande Western			
Rio Grande Western pref			
Rock Island Co			
St Louis & San Francisco			
St Louis & San Francisco 1st pref			
St Louis & San Francisco 2d pref			
St Louis Southwestern			
St Louis Southwestern pref			
Southern Pacific			
Southern Railway			
Southern Railway pref			
Standard Rope & Twine			
Tennessee Coal & Iron			
Texas Pacific			
Third Avenue			
Toledo Peoria & Western			
Toledo St Louis & Western			
Toledo St Louis & Western pref			
Union Pacific			
Union Pacific pref			
United States Leather			
United States Leather pref			
United States Rubber			
United States Rubber pref			
Wabash			
Wabash pref			
Wells Fargo Express			
Western Union			
Wheeling & Lake Erie			
Wheeling & Lake Erie 1st pref			
Wheeling & Lake Erie 2d pref			
Wisconsin Central			

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Dec Corn	30	29¾
Dec Oats	23¾	2-8
Dec Pork	$8 92	$8 92
Dec Lard	5 40	$5 40

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Train on a Canadian Railroad Carrying Troops to Halifax Ditched—Special Wrecking Train Sent to Scene of Accident.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

HALIFAX, Sept 23—A special train on the Dominion Atlantic railroad, carrying 500 men of the 63rd Regiment from Camp Aldershot to Halifax, left the rails and was thrown into a ditch near Mount Uniacke, thirty miles from this city, this morning Several were injured, but no fatalities have been reported

A special wrecking train was immediately dispatched from here on receipt of news of the wreck

TRANSVAAL SITUATION.

Few New Developments Cabinet Ministers Have Left London.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON Sept. 23—The departure of more officers for the Cape and the decision of the Portuguese minister that Great Britain is to take Delagoa Bay are the only developments in the Transvaal situation this morning

The cabinet ministers have left town The situation evokes nothing extraordinary in way of comment

AUSTRIAN CABINET CRISES

Ministers All Resign Because of Parliamentary Deadlock.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

VIENNA Sept 23—At the Cabinet Council this morning, the ministers resolved to resign in a body The Premier and Minister of Interior Count Thunho audience saw the Emperor at 10 o'clock and tendered the resignations of the Cabinet

The crisis was caused by the impossibility of terminating the Parliamentary deadlock

Collision at Johnstown.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

JOHNSTOWN Sept—The locomotive collision here has not abated There is more row just now than ever before

Will See the Naval Parade from the Mary Powell.

A large party of Middletown people are planning to see the Dewey naval parade from the Mary Powell The rate is only $2 and the boat will be up the Pennsylvania Railroad pier, a point from which the parade can be seen to good advantage

All the Men at Sea as

Sept 23—Are with the exception of numerous than they were at the opening of the season and a fairly good season is predicted

Birds are still a-wing, but the brush is also thick with leaves that very hunting is being done

The Governor Withdraws His Order

ALBANY N Y Sept 23—Regarding the dispute as to the position to be occupied the G A R in the Dewey day parade it New York Governor Roosevelt said last evening

I have telegraphed General Roe that if the matter is one purely for the city authorities and in which I have no power then of course I withdraw my former telegram I had understood that General Roe was acting in major general of the national guard in the management of the parade and in that event I of course had the power to direct that the veterans be given the right of the line and accordingly did so If however, as appears to be the case it is a matter purely for the city officials I of course have nothing to say and no advice to give"

Georgia Troops Drilling

MACON Sept 23—The Lloyd rifles and hussars of Macon are drilling each night preparatory to going to New York to attend the Dewey reception Each company expects to take 75 men, including officers

A Company From North Carolina

RALEIGH Sept 23—Company K, First North Carolina state guards, of Raleigh has decided to go to New York for the Dewey parade

Has Intimidated Him

'Do you find your wife's high temper a great trial?'

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Mr. Hall Caine,

Author of "The Deemster," "The Manxman," "The Christian," etc., when speaking on "Criticism," recently, said:—

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1899.

The Democrats of Sullivan county will meet in convention at the court house in Monticello, on the afternoon of Oct. 5, to nominate candidates for county offices.

It will cost Great Britain at least $2,000,000 to transport from India the troops that have been ordered to South Africa. Getting ready for war is almost as costly as war itself.

Senator Foraker made his first speech in the Ohio campaign, at the Butler county fair, Friday, and surprised his audience and dismayed the party leaders by a set defence of trusts. The suspicion that Foraker would not sit in sackcloth and ashes if Boss Hanna's ticket failed of election, this fall, is now almost a certainty in the minds of the managers of the Republican campaign.

Gov. Roosevelt lost his head, Friday, (apparently it's a very easy thing for him to do,) and ordered Gen. Roe to give the G. A. R. the right of line in the Dewey land parade. Later in the day the Governor realized that the parade is something with which he has no connection except as a guest of the city and that Gen. Roe is arranging for the parade as a private citizen and not as Major General of the National Guard, and then our too previous executive got back to earth and sent a telegram to the effect that his order had been sent "under a misapprehension."

A correspondent of the Newburgh *Register*, discussing the recent arrest of thirteen tramps at Greycourt by Erie detectives and their sentence to the county jail, figures it out that the incident will cost the taxpayers of Orange county no considerably more than $200, and whimsically suggests that a cheaper way of dealing with the tramp problem would be to provide hoboes with free transportation to their destinations. At first blush it may seem that the county is saddled with a needless expense by rounding up tramps who are only passing through the county on railroad trains, but it should be remembered that the Erie is a large taxpayer and is entitled to the same protection as any other property owner. Practically it does not get it. It suffers losses in many ways from the tramps who infest its line and in order to protect its property has to employ, at its own expense, officers whose principal duty is to guard it from the thefts and the wantonness of tramps. Usually these officers content themselves with keeping the hoboes on the move. Sometimes, however, arrests are necessary, and if a baker's dozen of the hundreds of tramps who travel up and down the road are put in jail as a warning to their fellows, there is no reason why even the most close-fisted taxpayer should kick.

D. and W. Trainman Robbed,

From the Walton Reporter.

Daniel Finch, of Walton, trainman on D. & W. 1 and 2, the day express, had his pocket picked Wednesday evening while the train was going through Wechawken tunnel. He was assisting a lady passenger through the car with her baby, when the thief carried his pocket book in a hip pocket. When the train passed through the tunnel and he handed the baby to its mother he put his hand to his hip pocket. His pocket book was gone. The thief had slit down the side of the pocket with a knife and taken out the pocketbook.

Mr. Finch had just drawn his month's pay and his loss is about $75.

Wants $15,000 for Husband's Death

Mrs. Anna Leippe has sued the Erie to recover $15,000 damages for the death of her husband, a Delaware Division brakeman, who was killed a few months ago at Lordville, by being thrown from a train. She alleges in her complaint that the accident was due to the use of an obsolete style of brake on a lumber car from a western road that was in the train.

Another Canal Rumor.

The Kingston *Express* says that there is talk of the Delaware and Hudson canal bed being sold by Mr. Coykendall to the Pennsylvania Coal Company. The idea conveyed is that the Erie and Wyoming will be continued from Hawley to the Hudson river, or that the Pennsylvania company will operate the canal from Hawley.

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IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

News of Our Neighbors Beyond the Shawangunks.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

Many Items of Interest Gleaned from Sullivan County Papers and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents in That County.

—The site of the new Mountain Dale Church will be near the old one, the officers of the society not deeming it advantageous to accept the site offered by F. M. Olde.

—The Citizens' Band of Monticello will furnish music for the 143d Regiment reunion at Liberty, Oct. 10.

—Geo. Buchanan, who has been clerking in Fulton's store, Monticello, goes to New York, Oct. 1, to accept a good position with the Borden Condensed Milk Co.

—Frank E. Geraghty, one of Monticello's chicken fanciers, took first premium on single and rose comb White Leghorns at the State fair at Syracuse, last week. There were twelve exhibits of the same breed of fowls, from various parts of the State, but Monticello, happily, carried off the prize honors.—*Watchman.*

—Fifty-six years ago this county must have been enjoying halcyon days, for the *Watchman*, in its compilation of interesting events from its files, notes that there was not a prisoner in the jail and not a mortgage, chancery or sheriff's sale advertised in the *Watchman*, the only paper in the county.

—The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of $6 88 rendered in justice's court, Monticello, in the suit of A. A. Crain against D. J. Brannon. The justice's court judgment was reversed by Judge Fisk in the county court, and that decision has just been reversed on appeal. The costs amount to many times the amount in dispute.

—There is a probability that a lodge of Odd Fellows will soon be instituted at Centreville Station.

—While Mrs. Louis Hauschuldt, of near Jeffersonville, was walking along the road near that place, Saturday afternoon, she was struck in the back by a bullet from a small rifle with which Willie, son of Oliver Hofer, was shooting across Ross's pond. Fortunately the bullet had spent its force, and beyond causing a swelling of the flesh where it struck, it did no harm.

—Martin Clancy, of Callicoon Depot, was held up at his door, a few evenings ago, by two men masked by handkerchiefs, which covered the lower part of their faces, and robbed of a gold watch valued at $50 and $1.50 in change. He had $150 in the house which the robbers did not get. Two tramps who worked for Clancy's employer, G. W. Ihrig, last summer, and who knew that Clancy had some money, are suspected, but, although diligent search was made for them, they could not be found.

—Liberty's sewer commissioners will open bids for constructing a system of sewers in that village until 2 o'clock, Sept. 27. Bids must be in the commissioners' hands by Sept. 25.

—Liberty's hose company has ordered uniforms from a Philadelphia house and expects to receive them in a few weeks. The total cost of the outfit will be about $420.

—The Post Office Department has advertised for bids for carrying mail daily on a new route from Callicoon Depot to Hortonville, North Branch, Jeffersonville and Kenoza Lake. It is understood that none of the existing routes are to be discontinued on account of the establishment of the new one, except the extra summer mail between Jeffersonville and Callicoon Depot.

—The buckwheat crop in this county is a good one.

—An office for the Board of Supervisors has been fitted up in the northwest corner of the court house and placed in charge of Maj. C. H. Royce, clerk of the board. The room is well lighted and has cabinets arranged for the systematic keeping of the papers of the board.

—Max Buchter, manager of the large summer hotel at Mountain Dale, has been held in $500 bail on a charge of polluting the Sandburgh creek with sewage from his hotel. The complaint was made at the instance of Fallsburgh's Board of Health.

—Hon. T. A. Niven has sold to ex-Sheriff Watson several acres of land in Monticello, lying west of Main street and extending to the water reservoir or stand pipe. The location is a most sightly one and Mr. Watson will divide the property in building lots and put it on the market.

—Grant Mapledoram, while riding his wheel on Main street, Monticello, Wednesday evening, was very badly hurt by colliding with Dr. Harry Newkirk's wagon. He was badly bruised and cut about the head, face and body and was not able to walk.

—Bishop Corrigan was at Mountain Dale, Sept. 13, and held confirmation services.

—Monticello charged the Sullivan County Agricultural Society for the use of a road machine in putting the fair grounds track in condition and the officers of the Society are trying to get back on the village by sending in a claim for sheltering and caring for the road machine when not in use.

—The barn of Frank Allgeier, near Falls Mill, was burned Thursday night of last week. The cause of the fire is not known.

—A doe about the size of a yearling sauntered into the barnyard of John Miller, in Beech woods, last Friday morning. It finally started off and disappeared in the direction of Diehl's woods.—*Record.*

—Alanson Inderlied has sold his blacksmith business at Youngsville to Henry Kogler and Bert Stoddard, of that place, who took possession on Monday.

—Andrew A. Ernst, of Youngsville who went to the Klondike in the spring of 1898 is home again. He got but little gold and lost several toes as the result of frost [illegible] while making his way to St. Michaels.

—C. N. Fuller and C. W. Wilbert, who are trying to put life into the Liberty-Jeffersonville trolley project have been engaging ties and poles for the road. The old claims against the company have not been settled and it is understood that they will not be until the new projectors are in possession of the franchise and all papers of the old company.

—Stoddard Hammond shot one day last week a large crane measuring five feet ten inches from tip to tip of wings and five feet eight inches from toe to point of bill. The handsome bird was sent to a taxidermist in Binghamton for mounting.—*Ensign.*

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

The Thrall Hospital Calendar quotation for Sunday is:

Suspicion always haunts the guilty mind;
The thief doth fear each bush an officer.
3 Hen. VI. Act V. Sc. 6.

The wicked flee when no man pursueth; but the righteous are bold as a lion.
Prov xxviii: 1.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Bring your bibles.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; pastor's Bible study for young men, 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. W. D. Robinson, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, B. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Rev. W. C. Orcutt will preach in the morning. No evening service.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "If the salt have lost its savour?" Evening subject: "John, the Baptist."

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev. W. Henry Morton pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30. Seats free. Morning subject: "The great invitation." Evening subject: "Congregationalism."

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms of North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "Letting go and giving up." Evening subject: "Man in the image of God."

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. E. Shepherd, pastor—Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Class meeting after morning service.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at New Vernon, and in this city at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.

—St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock corner Linden avenue and Franklin street. Sunday School 2 p. m. Rev. William Dench, pastor.

—Grace Episcopal Church—Rev. David Evans (U. S. A., rector—17th Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School monthly service, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.; baptisms, 3 p. m.

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School 11 a. m.; sing service 7:30 p. m. All are invited. Gospel Temperance Union this (Saturday) evening. Subject: "Would Jesus receive a great welcome on Jersey?"

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching services in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. David Winters, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "God's masterpiece." Evening subject: "Christian cadets."

TRADE UNPRECEDENTED.

A Reaction in the Stock Market. Great Demand For Iron and Steel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The reaction in the stock market is not a sign of anything outside that market, but has set many to look for signs of a reaction elsewhere. Such signs have been hard to find. It has been for months a wonder that the demand for products was sustained at rates exceeding past consumption in any year, notwithstanding the general rise in prices. But the demand does not appear to abate, and the rise in prices continues. A partial explanation is that scarcely any class of products directly consumed by individuals has advanced as much as the wages and employment of labor.

Wheat exports fall a little below last year's, but in three weeks, flour included, have been 8,058,877 bushels from Atlantic ports against 9,283,281 last year and 1,021,208 from Pacific ports against 907,561 last year. But western receipts have been 21,759,852 bushels against 23,029,379 last year, and even more impressive are the receipts of 18,515,932 bushels of corn against 11,177,483 last year and the exports of 3,201,427 bushels against 5,943,966 last year.

When men pay $3 to $5 per ton more than the latest quoted price for iron products in order to get early deliveries, it is because delay is threatened on works or railroads or bridges, vessels or machinery, promising a net profit many times the cost of a small fraction of the material. In such circumstances, as in much of the reconstruction and expansion now going on, present cost counts for little compared with the earning power of the finished product in a time like this. Bessemer and anthracite pig are unchanged. Gray forge at Pittsburg and Chicago and southern iron are higher, bars $2 per ton higher and plates $3 per ton and rails $1 per ton. Most of the business is for next year, with premiums paid for more speedy delivery.

The boot and shoe works have shipped in three weeks 201,055 cases against 201,618 in the same week of 1897, but over 20,000 more than in any other year.

The volume of business continues beyond all precedent, exchanges for the week exceeding last year's by 41.5 per cent and those of 1892 by 62.7 per cent. While exports from New York in two weeks have been 7.5 per cent less than last year and imports here 24 per cent greater, the excess of exports is still more than $20,000,000.

Crocker Interests Sold.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The Post says the sale of the Crocker interests in the Southern Pacific Railroad company has been made and that the stock has been absorbed by an English syndicate. The Post's statement is in the form of an interview "with an intimate friend" and goes on to say that the Crockers have removed their offices from the Southern Pacific building and have taken up almost an entire floor in the Crocker building, across the street from the Southern Pacific offices. The Crockers, George and Will, are going to New York in a few days to settle up their railroad business, and George Crocker will then take up his residence in that city permanently in deference to the wishes of his wife, who likes the metropolis. "The value of the Crocker interests in the Southern Pacific company," continued The Post's informant, "is closely estimated at $15,000,000, but the figure paid by the purchasers will be a little over that amount."

Payment by Check Illegal.

ALBANY, Sept. 23.—Recently a complaint was filed with State Factory Inspector Williams that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company paid its employees in checks. The inspector asked the attorney general for an opinion relative to the legality of the action of the railroad company. The latter holds that under the statute relating to weekly payments of wages employees are required to be paid in cash. Payment by check is not in compliance with the letter of the law.

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Her Landlord.

I.

I've walked it from strand to strand,
An' there never was a garden
Comparing to Paddy's land,
Then fare ye well, Ould Ireland,
I'm 'frail I'll never see ye more,
An' it's now me heart is breakin'
Through lavin' me native shore.

A peal of laughter so delicious and unexpected greeted the conclusion of the song as caused the singer to sit bolt upright in the long, lush grass in comic bewilderment.

The delinquent, a slim, bare-headed girl, with the humor still lurking about her scarlet lips, returned his stare with interest.

Brian Hennessy's mouth quivered into a smile beneath the brown mustache.

"What is the joke?" he asked.

The girl struggled to regain her composure.

"I really must beg your pardon," she said in a clear, sweet voice, "but your lament was so exceedingly dolorous, and so—so—"

"Remarkably tuneful."

"Thank you!" gravely. "So remarkably untuneful, that I could not refrain from laughing at you. It was very rude of me."

"And very natural," said Brian, quickly struggling to his feet.

The sun was beating down with a fervent heat. Great lazy butterflies sailed slowly by. Away at their feet the country unrolled itself in a panorama of bog and moorland.

Behind them, a long, low, half-ruined house stretched its gray front along the hill.

Hennessy looked at his companion critically. He saw a girl, rather above the average height, clad in a creamy-colored frock, which somehow even to him bore the impress of fashion. Out of a pure oval face a pair of wide, dark eyes gazed fearlessly.

"I am afraid you are courting an attack of sunstroke," he observed, a note of concern in his voice.

She laughed again—a low, rippling laugh.

"It is your song which is to blame," she said gayly. "I left my sunbonnet over there in my haste to see the—er—singer," a mischievous gleam in the dark eyes.

He hurried around the little clump of bushes and found the bonnet lying beside a book, which had fallen open at the flyleaf. He could not fail to see the inscription: "Olive M. Dalrymple."

He sighed dismally.

"A grande demoiselle a-rusticating," he murmured below his breath. "Put on your very best society manners, Hennessy, my boy."

The girl stood where he had left her, a soft smile curving her lips.

"It is he—I know it is he," she thought quickly; "the man whom Mrs. Dolan said could coax a bird off a tree with his blarney—poor Brian Hennessy."

"I have brought your book, too, Miss Dalrymple," he said politely, pushing his battered straw hat to a more sober angle on his fair head, "and perhaps I ought to introduce myself—Brian Hennessy, at your service."

She started and gazed at him in a puzzled way.

"The book lay open," he said, half apologetically, "and hence my—"

"Ah, yes, thank you," she said, demurely, hiding her laughing eyes beneath her bonnet. "You are 'the landlord,' aren't you?"

"Er—well, yes; I suppose I am," agreed Hennessy, a trifle grimly, "at present."

"Oh!"—and she faced him quickly, pain and pity in her eyes — "how thoughtless of me! Mrs. Dolan has spoken of you. I am so very sorry."

The man's strong, virile face softened into an indescribable sweetness.

"I thank you," he said, simply.

"Do you know, Mr. Hennessy," she said presently, "that I came here this afternoon with a purpose?"

"Really!"—with a quizzical smile.

"Yes"—gravely—"I came to see your home."

He bowed low.

"I have heard so much about it, and you, from Mrs. Dolan," she continued, "that I am consumed with curiosity."

"Is it not that natural in a woman?" he ventured.

"Perhaps so"—without relaxing her gravity. "But, believe me, it is not impertinent curiosity. I know the Mr. Darlington who is foreclosing, and his daughter, very well indeed. Possibly I might—"

The man stiffened perceptibly.

"My dear Miss Dairymple," he said, "I must beg of you to dismiss any such idea at once. Mr. Darlington is quite within his rights, and I should be the last person in the world to question them. My loss will also, I regret to say, be the tenants' loss. A man who can deal so harshly with me will not spare them. As for Mrs. Dolan, I fear she allows her tongue to wag much too freely."

"It is for love of you!" she cried, impulsively.

He turned his back to her for a moment, and his voice trembled a little when next he spoke.

"I know," he said, softly; "she is my foster-mother, and is prejudiced."

"But all your tenants are alike," she said.

He did not answer her, but led the way through a hole in the stone fence, and across the old-fashioned garden to where the great oaken door stood wide open, revealing a cool, dark hall beyond.

Three or four dogs rushed boisterously out, leaping up at him in an ecstasy of canine joy.

"Mrs. Lyons will give us some tea, I have no doubt," he said, quieting the dogs with a word.

The hour that followed was one of the happiest he had ever known. And the walk back to Mrs. Dolan's in the cool evening, with the sun sending long shafts of yellow light betwixt the slender stems of the firs in the plantation, and across the purple heather, was like a glimpse of Paradise.

And the spells of sweetly dangerous silence were sweet to both alike.

II.

During the weeks which followed Brian Hennessy was torn by conflicting emotions. Consumed by a passionate love for the girl who was staying with Mrs. Dolan, and recognizing, as he did, the utter hopelessness of fostering such an attachment, he was by turns recklessly gay and deeply despondent.

A few of the rougher spirits on the estate did not fail to notice these fits of despondency, and the hot blood ran riot in their veins at the "tyranny" of the man who was turning the master out of house and home. Dark whisperings and muttered threats which boded no good to Mr. Darlington were freely indulged in, and Rory Devine polished up his old rifle with a grim look.

But the loss of his home, which a few short weeks ago had seemed to Brian the worst calamity that could befall him, had faded into utter insignificance beside the one great absorbing passion of his life.

He feared with a dread the keenness of which struck him like a dagger thrust, the inevitable parting which he knew must now be close at hand.

Though poverty sealed his lips with a seal that love strove in vain to break, the continued struggle was telling upon him, and the hopeless look in his eyes often caused the heart of Mrs. Dolan's pretty lodger to beat with a wildness that startled her.

One dull, heavy morning, about a month after their first meeting, Brian came tramping down the moor and across the meadow, a couple of dogs at his heels, and a look on his face that caused Mrs. Dolan to remark:

"Sure, there's Mister Brain, lookin' for all the world as if he was going to be hung!"

A moment later he was in the cool, stone-flagged kitchen, and gazing hungrily at the occupant of the big armchair.

"It has come!" he said, bitterly. "Mr. Darlington arrives to-day by the 10:15 p. m. I shall fetch him in the dogcart from Coolardy."

She gazed up at him with a soft little sigh.

"And I am leaving at noon," she exclaimed. "I have had letters from home this morning."

His lips twitched a little, and his face paled beneath the bronze.

"Then it is indeed the deluge!" was all he could manage to say.

How he passed the few hours that remained before her departure he could never recall. The whole world seemed to be slipping away from him; and when he drove her to the station and watched the forlorn little face fade away as the train bore her from his sight his heart sank very low indeed, and he turned away with a groan he could not repress.

Meanwhile Mrs. Dolan had not been idle. The news of Mr. Darlington's expected arrival had spread far and near, and Rory Devine, with two or three others, spoke in hushed whispers of the loneliness of the road from Coolardy.

The little station platform looked drear and inhospitable as Brian stood just outside the white gate the same evening awaiting the arrival of the 10:15. The mare kept pushing her velvety nose against his arm, as if conscious of his trouble.

His patience was not too severely tried, however, for a few minutes later it ran slowly alongside the platform and deposited a solitary lady passenger, whose figure seemed strangely familiar in the faint glimmer shed by the lamps.

As she came toward the exit his heart gave a great leap.

"Olive!" he cried, a note of bewilderment in his voice.

She laughed tremulously.

"Yes, it is I," she answered.

"But how—where is Darlington?"

She laughed again, a little quaveringly.

"Here," she replied; "I am 'Mr. Darlington.'"

"I must be very dense," he said at length; "but there is some mystery here that I cannot understand. Will you please explain?"

She shivered at the change in his voice, and laid one hand on his arm.

"I will tell you as we go along," she said.

He helped her to his seat and gathered up the reins.

"It is quite simple," she said, as they spun along. "I—I have taken up the mortgage."

His hands tightened on the reins involuntarily.

"You?" he said, hoarsely.

She nestled closer to his side.

"Why not?" she asked.

He could not speak. Love and pride were fighting a hard battle. By her action she had made the gulf betwixt them well-nigh impassable.

If he told her of his love — the love which he now knew was reciprocated—the world with its usual lack of charity would call him "fortune-hunter."

He breathed hard at the thought.

"You are not angry with me?" she sighed.

Before he had time to reply a spurt of fire leaped from the thicket at the side of the road, followed by a sharp report, and, with a cry of agony, the girl fell heavily against him, slipping a huddled heap at his feet.

It was a week later, and they were seated on the hillside where they first met. Brian Hennessy's lips were telling the old, old story.

"I love you, Olive, beyond all!" he cried, fervently kissing the helpless arm in the silken sling.

"And you will forgive poor Rory?"

"If you ask it," he replied, gravely.

The girl smiled demurely.

"Then I think, Brian, we may consider it settled. For the future I shall make my home with you in dear old Paddy's Land."—Chicago Herald.

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

Apropos of the letter sent to the Board of Education in regard to the neglect of that body in not keeping a flag floating over the High School, a prominent citizen desires the ARGUS to call the attention of the board to the condition of the gilt eagle which surmounts the flag staff in the Liberty street schoolyard The poor bird has been standing on its head for months It is suggested that perhaps the bird is doing this as an expression of its joy over the outcome of the Spanish-American war but if this is so, it is high time that the grand old bird was brought to its senses and restored to its proper and dignified position

There is one man in this city who is putting the dog license ordinance to an open shame He owns three hound dogs of the sex that needs high priced license and these dogs are the proud and happy mothers of nine pups about two months old and not one red cent has the owner of this canine family paid for licenses or license tags He doesn't find it necessary to keep dogs and puppies tied up or shut up and occasionally the whole outfit gets in the street but there's never been a policeman who had the dog catching fever in a sufficiently aggravated form to raid this canine aggregation

The busy season for the glazier is near at hand The rubble sling craze has struck the small boy and every lad who has any self respect has provided himself with a sling and is waging war against the sparrows Of course not more than one sparrow in a thousand that is plugged at ever hit and since sparrows sometimes get in range with windows the windows have to suffer and I regret to say that there have been boys who perhaps from a spirit of wanton mischief have been known to vary the monotony of not hitting sparrows by blazing away at windows

The big firemen's parade will cost the business men of Middletown a very considerable sum Most of them have subscribed to the general fund and those of them who belong or who have belonged to the department have chipped in to funds which their companies are raising to defray the expenses of their guests Every one will want his place of business decorated and he will want it done just as handsom ly as that of his business rival across the way or down the street, and handsome decoration cost money Many merchants will get no immediate return for their expenditure on account of the parade but they do not mind It is for the firemen and Middletown's citizens never yet begrudged money that they spend for our prompt brave and efficient fire laddies

Keen competition leads Newburgh merchants to resort to queer devices for attracting trade Mention was made Friday of the free excursions which two concerns are running and I notice that the Rival Furniture Store is advertising a red Punch and Judy show with lively figures in order to attract a Saturday evening crowd Fortunately for Middletown merchants they don't have to go in for this sort of thing Since the wrinkled the trading stamps out of town journal hands in the Business Men's Association managed to confine themselves to strictly legitimate business methods, they have all fared better than they did when they clutched at all sorts of wild cat schemes in the hope of getting a little more than their share of trade

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Kruger In Conference With President Steyn.

HUMILIATING DEMANDS MEAN WAR.

Many Foreign Residents Offer Aid if Needed—A Green Book Issued Reviewing the Controversy—England Will Give More Time.

PRETORIA, South African Republic Sept 23—President Kruger has been in telegraphic conference with President Steyn regarding the situation and the decision of the raad of the Orange Free State is awaited with interest

Large numbers of local Danes, Germans Frenchmen, Hollanders and Americans have offered their services to Commandant General Piet J Joubert in the event of hostilities

The elder burghers still fail to see the grounds of a casus belli but if Mr Chamberlain makes what they would characterize as humiliating demands such as, for instance disarmament war would be inevitable

A green book has been issued containing the report of State Attorney Smuts to the government on the pourparlers between himself and the British diplomatic agent Mr Conyngham Greene leading to the conditional five years franchise proposal

Mr F W Reitz the state secretary says that when martial law is proclaimed it will apply to the whole country

Mr Reitz has replied to an application made by certain uitlanders to return to Johannesburg in the event of war that all who desire may do so

Commandant General Joubert refusing to numerous requests on the part of journalists for permission to accompany the commandos said that applications were premature

England Will Delay

LONDON Sept 23—The government it is understood cabled Sir Alfred Milner British high commissioner for South Africa yesterday afternoon a message in accordance with the cabinet's decision as outlined in The Pall Mall Gazette and already cabled It is said that the message also protests strongly against the accusation of bad faith on the part of Mr Conyngham Greene

In the meantime no active steps will be taken to send an army corps to South Africa but preparations of a general kind will continue quietly for the dispatch of a large army under General Sir Redvers Buller should President Kruger decline to avail himself of the further opportunity now given for a compromise

The Johannesburg correspondent of The Morning Post says

It is asserted here that an understanding exists in Pretoria that the Cape Colony government will at the last moment declare in favor of the Transvaal

"It is reported that fresh arrests of journalists and uitlander leaders are imminent in Johannesburg

Kruger Predicts Peace

CAPE TOWN Sept 23—Writing to an intimate friend here President Kruger says Things are serious and will become graver but a peaceful settlement will be attained In the Cape house of assembly discussing the question of volunteers Mr W P Schreiner the premier said he hoped some day to see a force established in which the English and the Dutch would unite for the defense of the colony and render it independent of imperial troops

Russia Favors the Boers

ST PETERSBURG Sept 23—Believing that war between Great Britain and the Transvaal is imminent most of the Russian newspapers make no attempt to conceal their sympathy with the Boers The Novoe Vremya raises the question of the maintenance of the Suez canal as an international waterway if the whole of east Africa from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope is to be formed into a compact British colony The Novosti comments in bitter terms upon England's grab policy and warns her that the war would not be a triumphal march

Killed by a Thrashing Machine

PORT PLAIN N Y Sept 23—While threshing in the town of Palatine Wm H Patten of Nellisten near this village fell in such a manner that one of his legs protruded into the machinery which revolves with great rapidity and the limb was torn from his body He was taken to Canaan hospital Utica where death resulted last night from the shock and loss of blood

Dreyfus Must Pay Costs

PARIS Sept 23—The Autore estimates that the costs of the Rennes court martial which Dreyfus will have to pay will amount to $4000 In addition to this Dreyfus will of course have to pay his legal advisers The generals who appeared at the court martial and made speeches against Dreyfus received 24 shillings take at $6 a day

The Griffins' Trial

LONDON Ky Sept 23—A rumor has reached here that Floyd Chadwell turned state's evidence against the Griffins at Manchester The Philpots are still there watching the trial Five of the 16 witnesses for the commonwealth, who fled from Clay county left here yesterday for Indiana and they say they will not return

Opera Singer's Sudden Death

BUFFALO, Sept 23—Grace Waggoner, a member of the chorus of the Bostonians now singing at the Star theater, was found dead in bed at the Lincoln hotel Death was due to heart disease Miss Waggoner was about 19 years old and was from the west

Strike Will Not Affect Transports

WASHINGTON Sept 23—The quartermaster at San Francisco telegraph the war department that the strike of workmen in that city will not interfere with the work on the government transports as they are rehired all repaired by workmen employed by the government direct

Many Hurt In Trolley Accident

CARTHAGE Mo Sept 23—An electric car filled with passengers and running at a high rate of speed jumped the track at Princeton curve one mile from Carthage turning over on its top Twenty persons were injured none fatally

Postmasters Appointed

WASHINGTON Sept 23—Following were among the fourth class postmasters appointed New York—Robert Pitts Cahoosa G P Bunkerhoff John ex Pennsylvania—T S Snyder, Glenville

Americans in the Transvaal.

WASHINGTON, Sept 23—No American citizen in the Transvaal republic stands in danger of impressment into the Boer army, in the opinion of the state department and notwithstanding many appeals that have been received from private sources to protect our citizens from such impressment it is not regarded as necessary to change in any manner the well established policy of the department in dealing with such subjects It is possible for an American to lose his United States citizenship by long residence in the Transvaal by concentrating his business there by failure to clearly establish his intention to return to the United States and in other ways In such cases the state department cannot demand them exemption and it is conceivable that there are a number of individuals of this status in the Transvaal

Statue of Colonel Cass Unveiled

BOSTON Sept 23—The new bronze statue of Colonel Thomas Cass, commander of the old Ninth Massachusetts infantry in the civil war was unveiled on the public garden yesterday afternoon under most appropriate conditions The exercises were held about the statue, which stands in the southeast side of the garden, near the entrance to the subway The memorial is erected by the Society of the Ninth Regiment to the memory of their first colonel and at their solicitation Mayor Quincy presided at the exercises

President Trusts Otis

WASHINGTON, Sept 23—A high official of the war department made some statements calculated to remove any doubts in regard to the attitude of the administration toward General Otis and in reference to the outlook for peace in the islands In the first place he said he wished to remove some misapprehensions in regard to General Otis That officer, he declared has the fullest confidence of the administration and that is no thought of superseding him in command of the Philippines army at present

To Wed a Brahman

CHICAGO Sept 23—Announcement is made of the engagement of Arthur A Adyan a millionaire indigo merchant of India who has been in Chicago for a week to Miss Virginia Fuller Hudson well known especially in Journalistic as a newspaper writer, for a marriage in either Germany or London next June The engagement is the culmination of a three days courtship in this city and is the first known instance of a Brahman seeking an American wife in this country

The Sailing of Troops

WASHINGTON Sept 23—Inasmuch as smallpox has broken out in the First volunteer infantry commanded by Colonel Potter and the regiment will probably be detained in quarantine at San Francisco for some time it is likely that the troop ship Grant will be utilized in taking to Manila one of the volunteer regiments in camp at San Francisco If this change is decided to make the Grant will sail in a day or two

Flouring Mills Burned

SALEM Or Sept 24—The mill and warehouse of the Salem Flouring Mill company were burned yesterday Estimated loss is $87 000 The insurance on the mill is estimated to be $65 000 The warehouse and 127 000 bushels of wheat were a total loss which was insured The fire was caused by an explosion in the mill

Cotton Manufactory Burned

THE HAGUE Sept 24—The Tergoules cotton factory at Enschede in Overyssel has been almost destroyed by fire Eight hundred men are thrown out of employment The business of the concern was largely with the United States

Relief For Bavarian Flood Sufferers

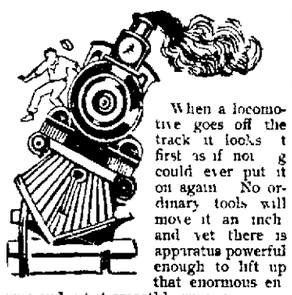
BERLIN Sept 23—The emperor and empress have contributed 30 000 marks to the Red Cross society for the relief of the sufferers by the recent floods in Bavaria

Yellow Fever Report

KEY WEST Sept 23—The new cases of yellow fever number 18 and the deaths 3 Three of those dying were children

Guide Kills His Wife

MALONE N Y Sept 23—A guide named Nelson who resides at Fulton Chain became insane during a quarrel with his wife and struck her a number of blows on the head completely split her head open with an axe He fled to the woods and was not captured although officers and a large posse of guides are in pursuit



When a locomotive goes off the track it looks at first as if nothing could ever put it on again No ordinary tools will move it an inch and yet there is apparatus powerful enough to lift up that enormous engine and set it smoothly running again When the human constitution is thrown off the track by some frightfully complicated disease, it looks as if only a miracle could restore it, and yet it can be done

It is my greatest desire writes Mrs Wm B Vollmer of Concord Cabarrus Co South Carolina in a grateful letter to Dr R V Pierce of Buffalo N Y to have you publish my daughter's cure for it is the nearest to a miracle that I ever witnessed She had St Vitus's Dance so badly she could not hold her hands for her head still one moment only when asleep Mornings she could not dress herself she would reel and often fall Her shoulders and head were constantly jerking with great difficulty Her tongue was often thrown out and her face in different shapes

She could not take a dipper of water nor food nor anything to her mouth If she tried to put any food to her mouth she would smear it over her face and bosom For several weeks she could not chew her food all solid food had to mash up fine We could hardly understand anything she would try to say

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New Diving Apparatus Worked Perfectly, and the Torpedo Was Successfully Discharged From the Tube—Boat Considered Safe

GREENPORT, N Y, Sept 23—The submarine torpedo boat made a remarkably good showing during the practice run yesterday The trials were made over the course in Little Peconic bay which will be used for the government tests to be held later The vessel was recently overhauled and during the run of yesterday showed a considerable increase of speed The new diving apparatus for operating the steering engines worked successfully, the boat getting under water and completely out of sight in quick time Besides diving, running on the surface and under water for a length of time torpedo practice was indulged in

The torpedo used was of the regulation Whitehead type and similar in design to those used on the smaller vessels of the United States navy Sufficient air was stored in the air chamber of the torpedo to give it a radius of action of about 500 yards The trial was in sending the boat over a mile course submerged at the end of which it came to the surface and the torpedo discharged from the tube, which is about five feet below the surface of the water

The run under the water was made in about ten minutes The torpedo was successfully discharged from the tube but owing to what is thought to have been a disarrangement of some of the mechanism the torpedo instead of taking a straight course took a downward turn and the volume of muddy water sent up showed that it struck the bottom about 40 feet from the bow of the boat

After the torpedo had been discharged Mr W R Eckert consulting engineer for the Standard Electric company of California and also for the Union Iron works of San Francisco which company built the battleship Oregon the cruiser Olympia and several of the fast torpedo boats went on board to inspect the vessel and also to examine the machinery while she was running under water He said when asked about the boat and its performance

I am very much pleased with the exhibition and am convinced there is no trouble for the boat to do all that is claimed for it I have been on the trial trips of many of the new vessels built for the government and would say I would rather be and feel safer in the Holland boat when under water than in the engine or fire room of any of the fast torpedo boats I consider her absolutely safe'

General Castro Wounded

CARACAS Venezuela Sept 23—It is reported that General Cipriano Castro the revolutionary chief has been wounded It is said that he was shot in the leg in a fight near Valencia The British warship Prosperine has arrived at La Guayra

No Lunatics In Colorado.

WASHINGTON Sept. 23—The Indian agent at Uintah Utah reports to the Indian commissioner that his representative has returned from Colorado and reports positively that none of the Uintah Indians are in that state

Captain Coghlan Ordered East

SEATTLE Wash Sept 23—Captain Coghlan commandant of the Port Orchard dry dock has been ordered east to attend the Dewey reception He was in command of the Raleigh during the battle of Manila

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At 75c a yard, 44 inch camel's hair cheviots in nine colors—mingled.

Also beautiful black French Crepons, the new large blister effects at $1 25 to $2 a yard

New stylish plaids, 50 inches wide, at $1 25 to $1 75 a yard

It is certainly pleasant to have such fine assortments to choose from—more styles than are carried in any store in this city This dress goods business has grown as it has been proven best, until it now requires the largest buying done by any store in this county That makes prices decidedly lowest on each particular grade of goods

And it is much the same with silks, which we have included with the dress goods There is a multitude of styles of new silks on show this week

SEPARATE SKIRTS The great majority of dress makers will tell you, if they are trans that the tailored skirt is out of their line—the knack of cutting them to hang correctly is a man's knack And so while dressmakers keep busy enough, women come here for the best setting skirts

At $3 50 $4 and $5 stylish skirts of cheviot serge black, navy blue oxford percaline lined $4 to $6 50 for pretty plaid skirts

NEW FALL WAISTS A hint of the many sorts of waists, comfortable for cool days made of mohairs satteens, cashmere and flannels

At $1 waists of sateen in solid colors of black blue and red, plaited back with yoke, front trimmed with clusters of fine plaits

At $1 $1 25 $1 50 and $2 25 each, waists of fine flannel in an excellent assortment of wanted shades, all made in the latest styles stock collar

MILLINERY That great sale of golf and walking hats for women, also misses hats, still goes on pace We repeat again that these hats are what are known as seconds Some have a small spot or stain or some a hole, others the imperfection is not noticeable, but remember they are good goods, what are known as wool felts The shapes alone if bought in the regular way would cost us $1 each without any trimming Buy these ready trimmed with band and quill at 39c, 49c, 69c, 75c and 99c They are going as fast as we can get them trimmed We bought 2 400 Not many left

SEPTEMBER SALE OF BEDDING

$1 00 Comfortables this week 75c
$1 35 Comfortables this week $1 00
$1 60 Comfortables this week $1 25
$2 00 Comfortables this week $1 50

Warm Blankets,—substantial economies Large consignments, early orders, case lots direct from the factory (in one instance 8 cases of one kind of blanket,) have resulted in the best collection of blankets that we have ever shown Never were blankets better made—wools are carefully carded and cleaned, they are substantially woven and the soft, comforting finish completes the most perfect blankets that are made, and there is economy in every price

At 35c each, white or gray blankets not full size

At 75c each, heavy fleeced blankets, full size, worth $1 00

At $1 25 $1 50 and $2 50 each, fine soft blankets that will bring more money when these lots are gone.

At $3, $3 50, $4 and $6 a pair, fine wool blankets, beautifully finished, that later on will sell for one-third more

COTTON BATTS 25 cases of cotton batts direct from the factory enable us to sell

8c cotton batts at 5c each
12½c cotton batts at 10c each
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Men's fleeced lined underwear worth 50c, and 75c, now 35c each.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept 23—Concert by Mr. Weeden, under the auspices of Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters.
—Oct 12—Grand Fire Parade.
—Oct 12—Lunch room at No 16 East Main street, by Ladies' Aid Society of Baptist Church.
—Nov. 20-25—Phenix fair.
—Dec. 5, 6 7—Christ Church fair in Assembly Rooms
—Dec 1 7 6—Dutch Village and Loan Exhibition at First Presbyterian Church

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Free chowder, to-night, at Jack Greer's.
—Pfeil Bros.' beer at Hermun's.
—Notice to water consumers
—Stylish wagons at the Middletown Wagon Co's.
—Empty barrels cheap at Olne 's drug store.
—Cider preservative at Ogden & Shimer's.
—Clover comb honey at Mapes Bros 's.
—Crepe paper at Hanford & Horton's.
—Ladies' $2 shoes at C. D. Hanford's.
—Insure with E. E. Conkling.
—Special meeting of Orange Encampment, I. O. O. F
—Special meeting of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.
—House to let
—Good wagons at 243 North St.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept 23.—Fair to-night and Sunday; cooler; heavy frost to-night in extreme north and extreme southwestern portions; fresh northerly to easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 56 12 m., 60 3 p. m., 64

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—To-morrow is rally day in Christ Church Sunday school.
—Secure your seats at Dusenberry's, to-night, for "Way Down East."
—The village of Suffern will vote, Oct. 3, on the question of disincorporation.
—Two more recruits, Harry Stone and George O'Brien, have been enlisted at the Port Jervis station.
—Try our delicious brick cream, 30 cents per quart only. Delivered free by LASKARIS, 34 North street. 4tf
—Mrs. Albert Brown, of Montgomery, is said to have held a lottery ticket which drew a prize of $360.
—H. E. Tobrey has purchased the cob pipe factory at Walton, and will start it up again, employing eight or ten hands.
—Delaware county's last grand jury indicted five Walton men and one Walton woman for violation of the excise law.
—The steamer and patrol wagon of Highland Engine Co., of Newburgh, are being repainted and put in shape for the company's visit to this city, Oct. 12.
—An excellent picture of Admiral Dewey in colors, 10x14, ready for mounting, given away free to every purchaser at the Gridiron, North and John Sts. 1t
—In order to abate a nuisance caused by the sewage being washed ashore by the current of the Delaware, the outlet of the Port Jervis sewer system is to be carried 500 feet down stream
—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown.
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—Lieut. Mould has closed his recruiting stations in Poughkeepsie and Newburgh and expects to go, next week, to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., when his regiment, the 44th, is in camp.
—"Way Down East," which comes to the Casino, Sept 26, with its rustic simplicity, finds great favor everywhere. It goes back to New York in November for a season's run at the Academy.
—Monhagen Lake water will be shut off again, to-morrow, and persons living in the higher parts of the city should heed Supt. Davey's suggestion and draw a day's supply to-night or before 7 o'clock, to-morrow.
—The ladies of St. Paul's M. E. Church will have a sale of cake and salted peanuts at J. G. Harding's show store, Sat., next day, Sept. 23, from 2 to 6 p. m.
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—Fire Raines law inspectors are in Port Jervis. Timely notice was given of their coming and needless to say that so long as they stay in town every liquor dealer will toe the mark and obey every requirement of the law.
—Dewey parade and fire parade men can walk with perfect ease, by wearing our heavy sole vici kid, kid lined shoes. Price $3 00, try them.
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PERSONAL.

—The Walden *Citizen* notes that Mrs. C. Rhodes will remove this city, next week.
—Mrs. Frank DuBoyes, of Orange, N. J. is the guest of Miss Fanny Winans of New Hampton.
—Robert Dugdale, the West Main street butcher, starts, to-night, for a week's visit at Chicago.
—Mrs. John J. Chambers, who has been quite seriously ill for the past five weeks, is improving nicely.
—Theodore Blizzard, of St. John street, is visiting his son, George Blizzard, at Middletown.—*Walton Reporter.*
—Rev. P. J. Prendergast, formerly of St. Joseph's church of this city, is very seriously ill at his home in New York.
—Frank Florence, of Boston, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. P. Florence, for several weeks, returns home Sunday.
—Misses Flora and Grace Mercer, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. H. C. Benson, for several weeks, returned home, Friday.
—Mrs. Clarence A. Wickham and son, of Port Jervis, who have been visiting Mrs. Wickham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dorrance, returned home, Friday night.
—Charles W. Parsells, of the Government printing office, Washington, a former Argus office typo, was in town, to-day, on his way to his home in Wurtsboro.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knuffin moved to Middletown Wednesday. Since moving here several years ago they have made many warm friends, who much regret their departure.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*
—Rev. Daniel Russell, pastor of the Hancock Presbyterian Church, has resigned to accept the pastorate of a Presbyterian church in Harlem. He was married Sept. 13, to Miss Caroline Kelso, at her home in Bellevue, Ia.
—Mr and Mrs. Frank O. Grover and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Biggin left, this morning, for St. Louis, where Mr Grover and Mr. Biggin will attend the postal clerks' national convention. They will be absent ten days or two weeks.

Co. F's Long Dewey Day March.

A *World* reporter rode over the line of march of the Dewey land parade on Thursday, Friday, and the cyclometer registered the distance as 7 1 miles. Organizations parading on that day will travel almost double that distance as they will be compelled to march from their armories or headquarters to the point of starting and after the parade they will march back.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

COUNTY BASE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Candidates for Football Honors at Princeton—An Improvement—Employed at the Summit Tower—Football Practice—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Goshens and Asylums will play a series of five games for the county championship. The next game will be played at Goshen Driving Park, Tuesday afternoon, Sept 26.
—Williamson Pell, son of Dr. Arthur Pell, of Brooklyn, formerly of Goshen, and Alex W. Coleman, son of Hon R. C. Coleman, also a former resident of this village, are both candidates for positions on the football eleven of Princeton University.
—Charles S. Hulse is adding a bow window to his attractive residence on Wickham avenue
—Miss Laura Frost is visiting friends at Atlantic Highlands, N. J.
—Eugene Thurston has secured a position as operator in the Erie tower at the Middletown Summit.
—Charles E. Wright, Jr., of New York, spent a few days with his father in this village this week.
—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Weir are visiting Mr. Weir's parents on Murray avenue.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wheeler have returned from a visit at Poughkeepsie.
—Two football elevens composed of high school scholars played a practice game this afternoon.

A GRAVE SITUATION.

Dominica the Victim of a Financial Blunder.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Sept. 23.—Mail advices from Santo Domingo represent the situation as daily growing more grave from both the domestic and foreign standpoints. This is due to the universal disappointment over the government's handling of the financial crisis, which threatens to make matters worse, while the natives are becoming wildly excited.

Foreigners perceive further complications arising and continue to call upon their consular representatives to invoke unitedly international intervention as the only means left of averting a crisis that would dangerously involve and probably sacrifice foreign commercial and industrial interests.

It is now obvious that the Dominicans themselves are absolutely unable to handle the situation satisfactorily. The crisis began a week ago with the government's demonetization of the paper currency, the effect being to practically pauperize the people, now unable to purchase food, as well as to seriously embarrass local trade.

REBELS WRECK A TRAIN.

Two Americans Killed and Five Wounded Near Angeles.

MANILA, Sept 23.—A party of insurgents ditched a railroad train a mile and a half south of Angeles yesterday morning, and then opened fire upon the derailed cars from a bamboo thicket close to the track, killing two Americans and wounding five others.

Lieutenant Lome and five of his scouts, who were on the train, made a vigorous defense and put the enemy to flight. Six dead rebels were afterward found in the thicket from which the rebel fire came.

General Wheaton, with six companies, proceeded from Calulet to the relief of the train, but his services were not needed.

A Duel With Swords.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Sept. 23.—Hugh Thompson's photograph gallery was the scene of a duel with swords yesterday. A handsome young woman was hired by Thompson as his assistant. Later a man in a state of great excitement entered the gallery. He said his name was Maguire and that he was the husband of the girl. Exactly how the fight started is uncertain, but hanging on the wall were two sabers and in a moment Thompson and Maguire were engaged in deadly conflict. The girl called for help and Mrs Arthur Rickard, a furniture man, rushed into the gallery he saw Thompson on the floor covered with blood and Maguire apparently about to run the sword into Thompson's chest. Rickard pulled Maguire off, and the latter fled. No arrests have been made. Thompson's injuries may prove fatal.

Roosevelt In Ohio.

AKRON, O., Sept. 23.—The Republican campaign in Ohio will be formally opened in this city today. There will be a parade of political clubs early afternoon, followed by a mass meeting addressed by Hon. George K. Nash, the Republican nominee for governor, and Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York. The survivors of the Eighth Ohio regiment, known as "The President's Own," which, under Colonel Charles Beck, participated in the Santiago campaign, will be here to welcome Governor Roosevelt and act as his escort in the parade. Delegations from all the larger cities in northern and central Ohio are expected, and present indications are that the attendance will be very large.

South Carolina Regiment Coming.

ATLANTA, Sept 23.—A special from Columbia, S. C., says: "The indications are that a full regiment will go from South Carolina to New York for the Dewey celebration. Assistant Adjutant General Frye will be in command. Companies from the lower counties will be under the command of Major Henry Schachte of Charleston, and Colonel J. C. Boyd will command the up country battalion.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The cruiser Princeton has arrived at Amoy. The Michigan has arrived at Harbor Springs. The Leyden has sailed from New York for Gloucester to participate in the trial of the Kearsarge. The Lucas has sailed from Delaware Breakwater for Port Royal.

Died of Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Private C. Oswald of the First infantry, who was transfered to Swinburne Island last Tuesday from the United States transport Buford, died at 8:30 o'clock last evening of yellow fever.

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Come from enriched, well nourished soil, giving the result of perfect growth. The same result can be obtained by humanity in general, if they look after the blood, the life of the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one specific remedy for this, as it transforms poor blood into perfect blood—from which follows the greatest of blessings, good health.

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If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1508 Arch st., Phila. It is absolutely free.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

A Representative Chosen to Represent the Territory In Congress.

HONOLULU, Sept. 15, via San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Judge Alfred S. Hartwell has been chosen by the government to represent the territory of Hawaii unofficially in Washington during the coming congress. The appointee will leave for his post in time for the opening of congress in December.

President Dole stated that the action of the Hawaiian government in sending a representative to Washington was not only with the knowledge, but with the hearty approval of President McKinley.

The British tramp steamer Victoria, whose cargo of emigrants for this port has been the subject of a good deal of international diplomatic discussion, arrived here on the 13th. Instead of nearly 600 Portuguese and Spanish emigrants who had signed to take passage on her she brings only 343.

Before the Victoria left Madeira, United States Consul Jones took occasion to notify the men and women who had signed to leave their native land for the sugar plantations of Hawaii that the islands had been annexed to the United States and that the labor contracts they had made would not hold. The prospective immigrants were informed that they would be landed at Honolulu and would have to take their chances of getting work after they arrived. Two hundred of the men and women who had shipped deserted the vessel.

The German ship Marie Hackfeld, which arrived Sept. 12, made the trip from Hamburg to this port in 106 days, breaking all records.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *— 2
St Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Hits—Brooklyn 5, St Louis, 2. Errors—Brooklyn 1, St Louis, 3. Batteries—Dunn and Farrell, Young and O'Connor

At New York—
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0— 2
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 2 0 0 2 3 3 4—14
Hits—New York, 6, Pittsburg, 19 Errors—New York, 7, Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Carrick and Warner, Leever and Bowerman.

Second game—
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Pittsburg ..... 1 0 2 0 1 *— 4
Hits—New York 3, Pittsburg, 8. Errors—New York, 0, Pittsburg, 1. Batteries—Garoni and Wilson, Hoffer and Schriver.

At Boston—
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1— 3
Hits—Boston, 12, Chicago, 9 Errors—Boston, 2, Chicago 6. Batteries—Nichols and Bergen, Garvin and Donohue.

Second game—
Boston ..... 0 2 0 2 1 0 0 3— 8
Chicago ..... 1 1 0 0 0 4 1 0— 7
Hits—Boston, 15, Chicago, 9. Errors—Boston, 2, Chicago 3. Batteries—Willis and Sullivan, Taylor, Donohue and Chance.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2
Cincinnati ..... 2 1 0 1 1 0 0 2 0— 8
Hits—Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 12 Errors—Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Bernhardt and Douglass, Hawley and Peltz.

Second game—
Philadelphia ..... 4 0 0 2 1— 7
Cincinnati ..... 2 0 1 2 0— 5
Hits—Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 9. Errors—Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Orth and McFarland, Frisk and Peltz.

At Washington—
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0— 4
Louisville ..... 1 3 1 4 2 4 0 2 *—17
Hits—Washington, 12, Louisville, 18 Errors—Washington, 4; Louisville, 2. Batteries—Weyhing, Magee and Powers; Woods and Zimmer.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	99	49	.692
Philadelphia	85	51	.626
Boston	82	52	.612
Baltimore	78	55	.595
St Louis	77	60	.562
Cincinnati	75	62	.547
Chicago	69	67	.515
Louisville	68	70	.493
Pittsburg	65	71	.478
New York	54	78	.409
Washington	49	85	.365
Cleveland	20	102	.141

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

General Brault, who succeeded General Renouard as chief of the French general staff, died.

The strikers at Cramps' shipyards, Philadelphia, were joined by the blacksmiths and their helpers.

Vermont will welcome Admiral Dewey's return to the state with a parade and reception on Oct. 12.

Max Regis, the Jew baiting ex-mayor of Algiers, escaped the police and was believed to have gone to Spain.

The Mexican national assembly has appropriated $100,000 for the expenses of President Diaz's trip to Chicago.

The $80,000 estate of Emmons Blaine has been finally divided in Chicago between Mrs. Blaine and their son.

The Dewey home fund committee at Washington reported $27,065 had been subscribed and that the amount ought to be made up to $50,000 at once.

General Henderson's Plans.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A prominent Republican member of the next house of representatives states that it is the purpose of General Henderson of Iowa, who will be the next speaker, to submit the new financial bill drafted by a special committee of Republicans to a Republican caucus soon after the house is organized and have it considered in caucus before reference to any committee. By this plan it is hoped to avoid any wrangle over the proper reference of the bill to committee and to procure a speedy passage.

Islands Desire Reciprocity.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, Sept. 23.—The local legislative council of St. Kitts, one of the five presidencies of the Leeward islands, has adopted a resolution asking the imperial secretary for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to enter into a reciprocity convention with the United States on behalf of St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla, constituting the St. Kitts-Nevis presidency.

Pugilist Jeffries Lands in Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—James Jeffries, the champion heavyweight pugilist, arrived here from Europe on the Dominion line steamer New England yesterday. Jeffries was accorded a general reception at the dock, where a large number of persons had assembled. William Brady, Jeffries' manager, and a party of the big fellows's friends took along a band, and several selections were played while the steamer was docking.

German Officers In Trouble.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Colonel von Langemantel, commander of the Munich Military academy, has been removed from his post on the charge of having forbidden the cadets to cheer for Emperor William. It is officially admitted that army mobilization plans stolen by Sergeant Schlosser, in Wurzburg, Bavaria, have been sold to France. Schlosser is a fugitive from justice.

No Discharge on Legal Holidays.

ALBANY, Sept. 23.—In response to a query from Warden Johnson of Sing Sing prison as to whether prisoners should be released on Sept. 29 and 30, legal holidays (Dewey days), the attorney general has written an opinion in which he holds that prisoners must not be discharged on legal holidays.

Fire In Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—The extensive coffee and spice mills of H. H. Droste & Co. on East Second street were damaged to the extent of over $60,000 last night by fire.

Our Trade With Havana.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The war department has made public a statement showing that the exports from the port of Havana for the month of August, 1899, usually considered the poorest month of the year, reached the magnificent sum of $2,170,294. The United States alone took $1,342,366 worth of mercantile products, and in addition received $520,000 in gold coin. On this basis the export trade of Havana for the year would reach $26,045,528.

Searchlight's Fast Mile.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—Searchlight, the great son of Darknight and Furor, did a remarkable mile here yesterday. The time was 2:02. J. H. Bronson of New Haven sent him against the world's record of 1:58¾. Owing to a stiff breeze, at times almost a gale, the big fellow failed to touch the record. However, he equaled the record of the year. The mile by quarters was as follows: 30½, 1:01, 1:31, 2:02.

Argentina's Finances.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 23.—The Argentina senate has agreed to the financial proposals of the government, involving a conversion of the currency at the ratio of 44 gold centavos to a paper dollar and the formation of a reserve by means of various measures, including a 1 per cent reduction in the salaries of all officials.

A Salute to Dewey in Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 23.—Governor Gage has issued orders to the adjutant general to fire a salute of 17 guns upon the arrival of Admiral Dewey in New

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SPECIAL Meeting of Middletown Lodge, 112, I. O. O. F., at Lodge Rooms, this evening, at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of P. G. Wright Rhodes J. J. CHAMBERS, N. G.
J. M. HANFORD, R. S. 1t

SPECIAL Meeting of Orange Encampment, 93, I. O. O. F., at Lodge Rooms, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to take action on the death of P. C. P. Wright Rhodes
JOHN J. CHAMBERS, C. P.
IRA S. CLAUSON, R. S. 1t

PIEL BROS.' real German lager on draught at HERMANN'S North St. Hotel. 65d6t

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Board of Water Commissioners.

TO WATER CONSUMERS:—Water from Monhagen Lake will be shut off, to-morrow (Sunday) morning, at 7 o'clock, to make connections for filter. Would advise people in high portions of city to draw water for the day before that time.
T. W. DAVEY, Supt.

HONEY—Five pound pail pure extracted. Delivered C. O. D. 50 cents
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CONKLIN—TERWILLIGER—In this city, Sept. 20, '99, by Rev. F. A. Heath, Roe P. Conklin and Miss Ada M. Terwilliger, both of Middletown.

DIED.

O'NEAL—In this city, Sept. 22, '99, Ethel Blanche, daughter of Frank S. and Hannah E. O'Neal, aged seven months, thirteen days.
Funeral from the residence of the parents, No 75 Montgomery street, Sunday, at 2 p. m. Friends invited.
RHODES—At rest in this city, Sept 23, '99, Wright Rhodes, aged sixty-four years
Funeral services will be held from his late residence, No. 58 Monhagen Avenue, Monday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

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We are showing a novelty in neckwear. "The DEWEY TIE." Show your patriotism.

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We are showing Silk Flags, handkerchief size, only 10c. Get your supply for Firemen's Parade and Dewey Day.

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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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BOYS' WEAR.

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Boys' good cassimere suits, well made and trimmed, 14 to 19 years, $4.

Same sizes in nobby worsted suits only $5.

Children's Suits, with vest, in nobby blue, red trimmed, only $1.50.
Same style, Tuxedo coat, in a variety of goods, only $2 50
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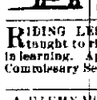

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The Fair.

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Curtain Poles in Cherry and Oak complete 10c
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Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long, worth 75c pair, harvest week 49c

Potters Oil Cloth.
Floor Oil Cloth 19c
Table Oil Cloth 12½c
Shelf Oil Cloth 5c
Oil Cloth Binding 4 yds 10c
Rag Carpet per yard 23c

Paints, Stains and Varnishes per can 10c
All kinds and sizes Paint and Scrub Brushes

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Black Silk and Wool Crepons.

Raised figured in silk and wool in the new pebble and blistered effects. These goods were bought on import orders by us and are much less than if bought to-day. $1.25, $1.48, $1.68, $1.98 yard.

275 Dressing Sacques.

These goods are all made in a good clean factory outside of New York. This lot was bought in May and made especially for us for an early fall sale. Every lady ought to have one of these dainty garments at the price. One lot all greys, size 32 to 42, at 79c; four lots in Dark Blue, Pink, Reds and Greys at 98c, $1 19, $1.68, $1.98.

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Fast Black Percaline 10c yard, Morrisel Amurium 12½c yard, Spun Glass or Rustle in all shades and black 19c yard, two special values in Black Canvas 15c-18c yard, Mercurial Cloth in Black, Cerise and Violet, as handsome as satin, for waists, 35c yard.

Black Petticoats

We have the best petticoat made in the world, all boned with corset bone warranted to wear and keep its shape as long as the skirt lasts. They come in a great variety of styles, 98c, $1 25, $1.48, $1.68, $1.98, $2 48, $3 48.

890 Yards New Silk.

Taffets with corded and satin effects predominate in the latest effects. Taffeta Cordetts with alternate rows of cords. Dresden Novelties in different combinations. Figured Travers, a display of novelty figures between wide stripes. Many of the above